

Charles C. Helmer

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CHARLES C. HELMER, lawyer and legislator, died at Carroll, Iowa, October 27, 1946; born in Cedar county, Iowa, August 25, 1876; obtained his common school education at Mechanicsville and Tipton; attended Iowa State college at Ames, and was in his senior year at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted as a private in Co. F, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served until the regiment was mustered out; entered law department of the State University of Iowa and graduated in 1901, commencing the practice of law at Manning, Iowa; moved to Carroll in 1904 where he has since continued to practice law; elected county attorney in 1904 and for nearly eight years was city attorney of Carroll, and a member of the park commission since 1919; served in the Iowa senate from Carroll, Greene and Sac county district in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies; served as an infantry captain in World War I; married in 1905 to Jennie Willey, of Keokuk, Iowa, who survives him, as do also one daughter and three sons; for forty years was a civic leader in his community and active in Republican party circles.

GEORGE HOLBROOK MESSENGER, banker and public official, died at Kansas City, Missouri, October 3, 1946; born at 314 Third street, Des Moines, Iowa, February 8, 1872, son of Geo. W. Messenger, liveryman and livestock dealer, later residing at 1009 Sycamore street; family removed to Fremont, Nebraska, in 1876, returning to Des Moines in 1880; received his education in Des Moines public schools and Iowa Business college; became an accountant and in June, 1889, entered office work in Des Moines, continuing until the spring of 1893, when he removed to Dallas county and engaged in the banking business at Adel; during subsequent years was active in banking at Atlantic, Breda, Farlin, Harlan, VanMeter and Linden; appointed superintendent of banking when the state department was first established in July, 1917, serving until 1920, when he entered the banking business in Des Moines as president of the Mechanics Savings bank; for some years has been engaged in pharmaceutical laboratory business at Kansas City, and the manufacture of toilet preparations; a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Elks orders, and a Republican.

STEPHEN GRANT GOLDTHWAITE, publisher, died after several months illness in Des Moines, Iowa, November 9, 1946; born at Boone, Iowa, November 22, 1868, son of Nathan Edward and Mary A. Thayer Goldthwaite, who had come to Boone county early

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